



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Home Care Quality Authority

Subject of possible rule making: The Agency is amending and adopting new rules in WAC 257-10, Home Care Quality Authority – Referral registry:

- Amending 257-10-120 “What qualifies individual providers or prospective individual providers to be included on the referral registry?”

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 74.39A.280 (3) Authority Duties; Title 74 RCW

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: HCQA is amending WAC 257-10-120 “What qualifies individual providers or prospective individual providers to be included on the referral registry?” to maintain consistency with other WAC, statute and policies related to fingerprint-based background check requirements for individual providers. This amendment will allow for a provider to be placed on the referral registry for a 120-day provisional period pending the outcome of the fingerprint check.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: Social and Health Services, Department of RCW 43.43.837(4)

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

☐ Negotiated rule making

☐ Pilot rule making

☐ Agency study

☒ Other (describe) HCQA invites the public to take part in developing new rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified below. Draft material and information about how to participate may be obtained from the department representative listed below. At a later date, HCQA will file a proposal with the Office of the Code Reviser with a notice of proposed rule making. A copy of the proposal will be sent to everyone on the mailing list and to anyone who requests a copy.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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